



Hello friends and neighbors, my name is Matt Choate and I am running for a 1-year term on the Selectboard. I grew up in Barnet and have lived in Caledonia County for most of my life. I've been a resident of Danville for seven years and currently live on Rte. 15 in West Danville.

My professional background is in nursing and I hold a license as a Registered Nurse. I began my healthcare career at the age of 15 working on CALEX and was a member EMT for 20 years, overlapping the start of my nursing career. I have worked at several hospitals in Vermont, including NVRH, and I am currently the Chief Nursing Officer at Central VT Medical Center.

I have many years of experience working at different levels of governance. I served as a Corporator at NVRH for many years and was a member of the CALEX Board of Directors for several. I serve in the Vermont Emergency Nurses Association as President-Elect and have held numerous officer positions over the 25 years I have been in the association. I served in the Vermont State Senate 2009-10 and represented Danville, among many other towns in Caledonia and Orange Counties. I currently serve as a JP in Danville and chair our Board of Civil Authority.

I offer my experience working in Boards from small single organizations to a State Senator and many levels in between. I have a collaborative style and work with others and the diverse opinions and ideas they bring to the discussion. I believe that we make our best decisions when we hear all sides and work to find the outcome together. I greatly enjoy our community and would consider it an honor to earn your trust and your vote for this position. Thank you!!!